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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 20, 2004, applicants elect the invention of Group I, drawn to the embodiment of claims 1-9 and 11. The election is made without traverse.

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